

Occasional Showers To-night and Monday.

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## TIMES WILL HOLD THE SECOND ANNUAL SOCIABILITY RUN

May 24 Is Date of Repetition of Last Year's Novel Contest.

## GREAT FALLS AGAIN FINISHING PLACE

Secret Time, Within Speed Regulations, Will Be Set by Government Official.

By HARRY WARD.

A sociability auto run to Great Falls and return has been planned by The Times.

The date selected is Tuesday, May 24, and the event will be conducted along the lines of last year's sealed time run, which ranked as one of the most successful automobile contests Washington has ever had.

While pleasure and good company will be the main features of the event, a competitive interest will be injected into the affair by the hanging up of prizes for the contestants whose time most nearly approaches the secret time to be set by a high Government official.

The first prize will be a handsome loving cup, donated by The Times, and there will be a large number of other appropriate prizes.

The time limit to be set will be within the speed regulations of the District and Maryland. As all motorists know, the limit in Washington is twelve miles an hour, while on the Conduit road a speed of twenty miles an hour is permitted. Traffic conditions must also be taken into consideration.

### Times Will Test Time.

To give the contestants some kind of a line on the distance to Great Falls and return and the average time required to make the round trip, The Times will send a car over the route equipped with a speedometer and odometer. The route will be carefully surveyed and the entrants will be given every opportunity to become conversant with the time required to make the round trip.

The route over which the run will take place is one of the most picturesque around Washington. The Conduit road parallels the Potomac river nearly all the way to Great Falls, and at this season of the year is in splendid shape. Sociability, or sealed time runs, serve a good purpose in promoting safe and sane motoring. Last year's event, the sealed time for which was set by Vice President Sherman, was adopted in a number of other cities. Frederick H. Elliott, when he was secretary of the American Automobile Association, was so much impressed with the Times contest, that he had the entire plan of the run, together with copies of the entry blank, on file in his office in New York for the benefit of clubs that wished to promote a similar event.

It is an interesting fact that nearly a dozen clubs in the Eastern States have secured from Mr. Elliott the details of the Times sociability run and conducted theirs along the same lines.

### No Entry Fee.

No entry fee is required for the sociability run, and it is open to every motorist. However, it has been deemed advisable to bar public service vehicles from the competition. The contestants will not be burdened with a lot of regulations governing their movements while making the run. It will be a pleasure run, pure and simple, and is aimed to afford the motorists of Washington a pleasant afternoon and a fine ride.

Entry blanks will be on file at The Times office Tuesday morning. Get your entry in early, and urge your motoring friends to do likewise. It should be borne in mind that the contestants will be started in the order of their entry, and the earlier the entry the better position the car will have at the start. The start and finish of the run will be in front of the Munsey Building.

The time of each contestant will be taken at the start and noted on a card. Arriving at Great Falls, the time will again be taken and after spending an hour at the falls, giving ample time to take in the scenery, the contestants will again be timed up for the run back to Washington. The finish will be in front of the Munsey Building, and the time of each contestant will be taken as he arrives. The score of each contestant will then be made up from the cards as turned in and the winners announced.

The Times from day to day will give important details regarding the run. Entries will close at 5 o'clock, May 21.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Conditions are generally unsettled throughout the country. There are showers generally east of the Mississippi river, except in New England and New York. Unsettled showery weather will continue tonight and Monday in the Atlantic States. The temperature changes will be unimportant.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Occasional showers tonight and Monday; light variable winds.

### TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	62
12 noon	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	67

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	4:32
Sun sets	7:02

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 7:02 a. m. and 7:26 p. m. Low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 1:52 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:52 a. m. and 8:27 p. m. Low tide, 1:50 a. m. and 2:33 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.  
HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., May 8.—Both rivers clear this morning.

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## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

White Carnations, Chosen as Badge of Maternal Love, Generally Worn.

## TRIBUTES ARE PAID IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sermons in Most of the Churches Have Particular Bearing on Subject.

### OBSERVE THESE RULES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Wear a white carnation in honor of your mother.

If she is living and you are parted, write her today the kindest letter you can write.

If she is dead, immerse your mind and heart in sweet memories of her and what you owe her.

If she is with you, spend all the time possible in her company today.

"Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

The spirit of this commandment hung over every church in Washington today where celebration of Mother's Day was being held. This is the day for outward tribute to motherhood, and the appearance on hundreds of young breasts of the white carnation, that symbol of maternal purity which has been adopted from one end of the country to the other as the badge of mother-devotion, bore fragrant testimony to the gladness with which the children received the day.

There was hardly a church or a Sunday school in Washington where special and pointed reference was not made to the sanctity of motherhood and to that debt that never has been and never will be paid—the debt of a child to its mother.

### Day Feelingly Observed.

In most of the Sunday schools the mothers appeared with their children, by special request of the authorities, and heard their little ones repeat the lessons of the day.

No formal order was issued for the observance of the day, but, although the custom is only a few years old it has struck so deep into the hearts of men, women, and children that they observe the day gladly, unostentatiously and with a depth of feeling no other celebration could produce.

For every individual who appears with a white carnation on there are hundreds who, though giving no outward sign, carry in their hearts a feeling too sacred to mention.

In the observance of Mother's Day each church chose its own methods. There was no concerted movement, but the result was as though there had been one.

The First Presbyterian Church, in John Marshall place, had special services in its Sunday school, followed by special services in the church, beginning at 11 o'clock, and similar services in the evening.

### Debt Owed to Mothers.

Dr. MacLeod, the pastor, told the children in the morning that they could pay no greater tribute to their mothers today than to become members of the church. In his sermon in church he laid particular stress upon the debt owed by all mankind to those women whose self-sacrifice and devotion was responsible for most of the good in the world.

The debt, he said, could not be fully paid, but some return could be made by leading a life which would reflect credit upon the mother's teachings.

Special arrangements were made by the First Presbyterian Church to furnish equipages for mothers and elderly members of the congregation to bring them to the church for the day.

In churches where special services for Mother's Day were not held, special reference was made in the sermons to motherhood and what it meant.

### At English Lutheran Church.

At St. Paul's English Lutheran Church the Rev. J. H. Huddle referred

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## Figure in Story of Hamersley Millions

THE LATE J. HOOKER HAMERSLEY.

MISS CATHERINE HAMERSLEY.

THE LATE LADY WILLIAM BERESFORD.



## MASONS WILL FIGHT FOR GREAT FORTUNE

Will Made Quarter Century Ago Basis of Legal Battle.

By CHARLES J. BAYNE.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS is approximately the value of the Hamersley-Mason fortune, over which the most brilliant array of counsel ever assembled in a single case in this country will shortly contend.

Twenty-three of the leading law firms of New York city, representing seventy-one claimants, have been galvanized into action by the death of Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, and a fascinating story, full of romance and intrigue, hedged about with legal points of vital importance, will be unfolded when the will of Louis Carre Hamersley, after a quarter of a century, is once more brought under judicial scrutiny.

If one were merely to follow the matrimonial ventures of the dead duchess the trail of the story would lead to places as widely separated as Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, the county seat which a grateful nation gave to "Jack" Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough, after Blenheim's day of blood, and the mountain fastness of Afghanistan, where "Bobs" became Lord Robert of Kandahar. If we were merely to follow the sources of this immense wealth, the story would lead us into the life of a successful ironmonger, into the enhanced value of a farm on which the St. Regis and other Fifth Avenue property now stands, into the found-

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HAMERSLEY RESIDENCE, EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVE.

## DR. H. H. BARKER DIES SUDDENLY, AT HOME

One of Capital's Best Known Physicians Stricken Early Today.

The announcement of the sudden death of Dr. Howard Hines Barker, at his home, 1116 H street northwest, this morning at 3 o'clock, caused a shock to his friends, many of whom had seen and talked with him yesterday and supposed him to be in the best of health. All day yesterday he attended patients. He returned to his home about 4 o'clock and complained of feeling tired and ill. Mrs. Barker and her daughter persuaded him to remain in the house, and he went almost immediately to bed. Later a fellow physician was summoned. Shortly before 3 o'clock he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died within a few minutes.

Dr. Barker was sixty-two years of age and was one of the best known members of the medical profession in the city. He first began the practice of medicine here forty years ago. He was also active in the promotion of medical education, and was one of the organizers of the National University Medical School, since merged with George Washington University. He was a charter member of the American Therapeutic Society, and was twice its president. He was also a member of the District of Columbia Medical Association, and a former president. Lately, Dr. Barker has had the assistance of his son, Dr. Howard Wilson Barker. Dr. Barker also leaves a widow, Mrs. Fannie Wilson Barker, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Barker Foster.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

## CONDEMNED YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—Floyd Frazier, eighteen years old, under sentence to be hanged at Whitesburg, Letcher county, May 18, for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Flannery, attempted suicide by the use of carbolic acid, says a report from there today. Frazier was discovered by the jailer in time to save his life.

Frazier was to have been hanged April 7, but was reprieved by Governor Wilson. It is believed by many that he is only half-witted and should be in the asylum. Governor Wilson, however, says the execution must take place May 18.

While Frazier's scaffold was being erected last month, he stood by the jail window near and gave directions as to its workings. The scaffold is still standing in plain view of the condemned boy's cell.

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## ROOSEVELT ENJOYS SINGERS' SERENADE

Awaits Information as to Kaiser's Plans—Throat Sore, Cuts Program.

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Theodore Roosevelt cut part of his program today. He is showing the effect of his strenuous speech-making tour of Europe and his throat is little relieved. He did not attend services today, but remained indoors until luncheon, when he and his family were guests of Ambassador Graves, at the Embassy. In the afternoon glee clubs sang outside the windows, and the former President seemed to enjoy this serenade. A quiet evening followed. Mr. Roosevelt has not yet heard from Berlin.

A cable yesterday was sent to the American Embassy at Berlin, in which information was asked regarding change of plans that will result from Edward's death.

Colonel Roosevelt is awaiting the receipt of a message telling of the Kaiser's plans.

At the time of sending this cable, Roosevelt had not been notified that he is to be the envoy of the United States at Edward's funeral.

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## TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO EDWARD'S MEMORY

References Made in Capital Pulpits to Death of King.

Washington pastors, either in the prayers or sermon, referred today to the sudden death of King Edward and to the loss to his family, the people of Great Britain, and the world at large. An impressive eulogy on King Edward was delivered at this morning's services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith.

Dr. Smith said that King Edward's loss is mourned not only by his widow and children, but by the entire world, with whom the ruler was popular. To the people of England, the preacher said, King Edward stood for progressiveness. King Edward, Dr. Smith declared, loved his people well, wished them success and made many sacrifices for them. This is shown by his leaving his resting place recently for home because he was needed.

King Edward, Dr. Smith said, was the first servant of the people. In later years he looked upon life as a solemn thing. He was a peacemaker for men and nations. He was not a religious fishman, rather a cosmopolitan who looked impartially from all sides of a question.

All nations and men looked attentively to his common sense, and the French, who once hated the English and were cordially disliked in return, became the best of friends with the Britons as a result of King Edward's good offices.

Dr. Smith concluded by declaring the late ruler would live long, not only in the memory of his people, but in the minds of the entire world. At St. John's Episcopal Church the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith referred to the death of King Edward in the prayer. He said: "The world is as one today mourning the death of England's beloved ruler. He was a man to be loved and honored by every one."

The Rev. Dr. Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, also alluded to the King's death in the morning prayer today.

Memorial service will be held in one of the Washington churches at the time obsequies are held for King Edward. The solemn ceremonial will probably be held in St. John's Church and will be attended by the Diplomatic Corps.

## MATRIMONY HELPS CURE CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Young Engineer, in Desperate Condition, Rallies at Once After the Ceremony in Hospital and Is Now on Road to Recovery.

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## DEEP GRIEF VOICED BY THE SERVICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Ancient Custom to Be Followed in London Tomorrow by Trumpeters.

## REVERENT THROG CROWDS ST. PAUL'S

Sorrow Is Made Manifest by People's Demeanor—Former Queen Weeps Beside Body.

LONDON, May 8.—While messages of condolence continued to pour into Buckingham Palace from all parts of the world, services in commemoration of the late King Edward were held today throughout the country.

That at St. Paul's Cathedral was attended by the lord mayor, aldermen and corporation of the city of London, as well as by members of the government, politicians, representatives of the admiralty and the war office, merchants and leading citizens.

Many Americans also were seen. The church yard was thronged by an immense crowd long before the time announced for the beginning of the service.

An impressive scene was that inside the cathedral. The officiating clergy were headed by the bishop of London. The aged dean sat near the pulpit. He is an impressive figure who rarely appears in public.

Shortly before the service the bishop had been holding confirmation and a large number of girls and young women who had been confirmed remained for the services which followed, their white costumes and muslin veils standing out in contrast to the dark mass of the royal congregation in which nearly every one was in mourning.

### "Dead March" Played.

After the service, the whole congregation remained standing while the strains of the "Dead March" streamed forth from the organ, after which the thought of the living and the future was brought to everyone by the singing of the first verse of the national anthem.

The affection in which the late monarch was held was made evident by the demeanor of the great crowd as it filed out of the cathedral. Many were weeping.

Similar scenes were witnessed at special services in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, in the presence of Archbishop Bourne. Impressive services were held in Jewish synagogues; in fact, in all places of worship.

Tomorrow morning the proclamation of George V's accession will be read in all the principal towns in the kingdom. Trumpeters, clad in scarlet and gold, and escorted by Life Guards, will enter the city of London, and the lord mayor and the aldermen, in robes of office will meet them at Temple Bar.

This ceremony was expected to take place in London today, and great crowds assembled at Temple Bar and the royal exchange, waiting for hours, only to be disappointed.

### Royalty to Attend.

Many of the crowned heads will attend the funeral. Whether or not the Kaiser will be among the attending royalties is a topic of much interest. A dispatch from Berlin says that William has not decided whether to go or to send the Crown Prince Frederick William, or his son, Prince Heinrich. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the court to go into mourning and has nominated the Duke of Aosta to represent him at the funeral.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, now at Naples, will be in London for the funeral. King Haakon and Queen Maud of Sweden were in London today. King Albert of Brussels will attend the funeral. King Alfonso and King Manuel will be here, as will the Czar.

The quaint medieval ceremony of the proclamation of the King will take place tomorrow morning. The form of the proclamation will be the same as that on the occasion of King Edward's accession after the death of Queen Victoria.

On the city side of the Dragon Monument in Temple Bar, Lord Mayor Knill, arrayed in his robes of state, with the sheriffs and aldermen, wearing scarlet and sable gowns with their gold chains of office, will await the coming of the heralds to proclaim his majesty's accession. Near them will stand the recorder, Sir Forrest Fulton, wearing a wig and black gown, the only sombre picture in a brilliant group.

### "Halt! Who Goes There?"

Four men in scarlet and gold laced coats, carrying trumpets and tabards, and escorted by a squadron of the Life Guards, will march from outside the city and on nearing the dragon will be challenged with a "Halt! Who goes there?" by the city marshal. The foremost of the heralds will reply that they are the King's heralds, whereupon the city marshal will inform the lord mayor of their presence and of their desire to be allowed to enter the city.

Then the pursuivant-in-chief will approach his lordship and hand him the proclamation, the terms of which were approved by the King at today's privy council.

The lord mayor will read the proclamation and will at the end thereof "God save the King!" The band will then play the national anthem and cheers for the sovereign will be led by the lord mayor. The heralds will then move forward with the rest of the procession and the quaint ceremony will be repeated at the royal exchange.

The funeral of the late King will be at Windsor a week from next Tuesday. It is thought that a new mausoleum will

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